

Davis Is Cleared; Snead Must Find Man Who Sold Car

Automobile Larceny War-rants Heard in the Police Court Today—Decision in Case of Snead Reserved.

Charges of receiving and concealing an automobile stolen from R. E. Griffith, of Charlotte, N. C., J. M. Davis, former garage owner in Danville, who hastened home from Indiana to assist clearing up his transaction, with the car sold to E. C. Arey, were promptly dismissed in police court this morning. A similar charge against W. M. Snead was heard and the mayor reserved his decision in this case until March 6th for the purpose of giving Mr. Snead an opportunity to get in touch with T. Davis from whom Mr. Snead testified he bought the car which he sold to J. M. Davis and which in turn was sold to Arey. Snead's bond was reduced to \$2,500. Mr. Snead will immediately try to satisfy the court as to his transaction in the matter by the date set.

The arrest of Snead followed the return here yesterday of Mr. Davis from Indiana who presented himself at police headquarters and told everything he knew of the transaction, stating that he had bought the car from Snead. Davis was also arrested this morning's session and will appear in the mayor's court when he satisfied the court.

The Davis warrant was heard first. R. E. Griffith, of Charlotte, N. C., owner of the coupe, which he said was valued at \$682, took the stand, but did not give any light on the actual facts. He said that his machine was stolen in Monroe, N. C., on December 15, and that he had not seen it since and he came here and found it in the possession of E. C. Arey. He stated that he understood Mr. Arey purchased it from Davis and that the latter bought it from Snead.

Investigative J. C. Lewis testified that he suspected the car as having been stolen from the description given, on which he seized it. He said that the motor number was the same with the exception of the last two figures, which showed that they had been tampered with and changed. The officer quoted Davis as having told him that the car came from a doctor in Reidsville, N. C.

W. Franklin testified that he was asked by Mr. Arey to look at the car and saw it. He thought it was all right and worth the money. He said that he saw nothing to indicate that it had been stolen and thought it was a bargain.

Mr. Davis then took the stand and stated that he purchased the car from Mr. Snead and had it registered in his name. He said that he bought it in good faith and had not the least suspicion that it was stolen. He said that he would not have purchased it if he knew that it was stolen. He said that he received a telegram from a member of the garage firm, telling him of the development in the seizure of the auto as a stolen one. Mr. Davis says he hoarded the next train to Danville arriving here yesterday afternoon and after going to the garage was directly to the police station.

J. K. King and James H. Dillard testified that they examined the machine and saw nothing on it to indicate that it was stolen.

Jesse Odell, who is operating an upholstery and painting shop, Mr. Odell said that he had purchased the machine from Mr. Snead, giving a diamond ring and \$225 in cash. Snead was the last witness to take the stand. He testified that he had sold "the machine to Davis, receiving the diamond, which he sold for \$50.00, and \$225 in cash, making \$50.00, which he received for the car. The admission that he had sold Davis the car cleared the latter and the warrant was dismissed.

The case against Snead was called immediately. The same witnesses were called to testify and their testimony was identical as that given in the Davis case.

Police Officer W. T. Kessler, who swore to the warrant, related what he knew. He said that the warrant had already been filled out and that he swore to it on information given to him. At this point Snead asked the officer to bring the charge and requested that facts in the case as to what grounds they were working on be given. No light was shed on this phase of the investigation and the testimony was resumed.

J. M. Davis bought the machine on January 4th and sold it the following day, Alice Davis testified. He said he talked with Snead with reference to registration of the car, stating that this was done and that no further trouble to connect anything in connection with the deal.

Snead then took the stand and told of the transaction. He says that he purchased the machine from a man who gave him a name as A. T. Davis and paid him \$450 for it, and sold it the next day to J. M. Davis. He said that he had no name to comply with the law. Snead said that he did not know A. T. Davis personally and had not seen him since the transaction, but stated that he bought the machine in good faith, not suspecting that the law had been broken. He testified that he has been in the business of buying and selling cars for several years and within the past five years has bought and sold around five hundred such machines.

Mr. Snead said that not only had he not been in touch with A. T. Davis since he bought the car but that he did not know where he was now. This brought the case to a conclusion and the mayor announced that he would make a decision on the first Monday in March, giving Mr. Snead until that time to have a witness and make efforts to locate the man from whom he says he purchased the auto. His bond was reduced from \$5,000 to \$2,500. J. H. Osborne going security. Snead announced that he would begin work immediately in trying to learn the whereabouts of A. T. Davis. The authorities now appear to be

Different Than Russia



Claire Sheridan, famous sculptress who gained fame a year ago when she returned from Bolshevik Russia after modelling Lenin and Trotsky, is enjoying the thrill of home life now in New York. Here she is with her daughter, Margaret.

More Deaths In Irish Warfare

Sniping Continues in Belfast With Death Roll Now at 34.

(By The Associated Press.) BELFAST, Feb. 16.—The day opened with the death of a five-year-old child being struck with a bullet while playing in the street, and a workman in Ballymacarrett area shot dead. The casualties number 114 with 34 dead.

Still No Trace Of Mary Wilkins

Neither the police nor the officers of the Community Welfare organization have succeeded in securing trace of Mary Wilkins, the young woman who, it is charged, abandoned a two-month-old baby at the boarding house of Mrs. T. Adams on Patton street, and then disappeared.

Efforts have been made to get some information from Durham N. C., whence the young woman is said to have come to Danville. The superintendent of public welfare in Durham has taken the matter up.

Harding To Set Forth His Views As To Bonus

(By The Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Pres. Harding will give his views on the bonus question in a letter to be sent probably today to Chairman McCumber, of the Senate finance committee.

Southern Railway Makes a Record

During the year 1921 the Southern Railway System operated 179,535 passenger trains; many of them being through trains operated in connection with other lines and covering distances of from 1,000 to 1,500 miles. Of this great number of trains, 172,182, or 95.9 per cent ran on schedule or made up time while on the Southern, and 166,277, or 92.5 per cent reached final terminal on time. Vice President Henry W. Miller, in charge of operation, announced today through the local Southern offices.

Fake Telegrams Are Investigated

(By The Associated Press.) PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16.—The sending of many fake telegrams to President Harding purporting to endorse the candidacy of J. C. Overton, negro head waiter, as register of the United States treasury, are being investigated.

Bank of England Discount Rate Cut

(By The Associated Press.) LONDON, Feb. 16.—The Bank of England today reduced its discount rate to 4 1/2 per cent.

Goes To Roanoke On Enquiry Into Actress' Death

The investigation of circumstances leading to the death of Mrs. R. M. Bliss, formerly of this city, by an attorney retained by relatives to secure and bare all possible evidence bearing on the case led today to Roanoke, Va. Her death, which is making inquiries, is there today for the purpose of meeting there a witness who, he says, may be able to shed some additional light on the present whereabouts of Mr. Bliss on the day on which his wife was overcome while in a New York taxicab. The information was also expected to reveal the whereabouts of the man who, according to Berman, is being sought by the New York authorities in a small town in Missouri.

The attorney declined, before leaving, to specify the name of the person with whom he expects to talk in Roanoke. He said, however, that he would go on from Roanoke to New York, where he proposes to press the inquiry further. He claims that Mabel Dixon, as the young woman was known in Danville, was the victim of an assault in the taxicab which was driven by Martin Ryan, the chauffeur who was released after being held for several days, and that the drug, traces of which were found in a chemical analysis was administered forcibly. To substantiate this theory, he is carrying to the district attorney a written report made by Dr. J. L. Jennings and Dr. Raymond Scruggs, on their examination of the remains upon their arrival here. The story related by Berman is that Mrs. Bliss, after entering the Larch near the Buckingham hotel, ordered the driver to go to Seventy-Ninth street, where two men entered the machine. The identity of one of these men has been divulged, Berman says, while that of the other man is not known. This time Ryan, who a short while later found that the woman in the car was very ill. It now appears that the story of a gay evening on Broadway is a fallacious one, and that no resorts were visited. Ryan, alarmed over the condition of the girl, first said to have asked a negro druggist, but the druggist said to have refused, whereupon Ryan drove the woman to his mother's home, where efforts made to revive her failed. It was then that she was taken to a hospital, where she died.

The medical report, written by Danville doctors and indicating that the girl was the victim of violence, is in the following terms: "This examination made by us did not constitute any chemical analysis. It was more of an inspection of the deceased as we found her at the time of arrival. The face was very much discolored around the cheeks, bridge of nose, fractured and considerable ecchymosis (livid spots) was present. The integument of the tissue behind the right ear was lacerated and scratched in numerous places. Her eyes appeared to be normal. The neck showed no discoloration. The left mammary gland was very much discolored, showing evidence of violence of some kind, the third on the left hand palm and dorsal surfaces were lacerated and bloody, showing evidently that rings had been turned from her finger. All left anterior and posterior surfaces of the left thigh were scratched and bruised in several places and bloody throughout the surface. Her right thigh was found to have an incision about two inches long, extending down into the muscular tissue, which was very bloody. The incision from the trachea showed evidences of being one of post-mortem examinations. This incision was not open having been closed by continuous suture. There also appeared to be an opening to the femoral arteries, which we imagine were used by the undertaker for embalming.

There were several large areas of ecchymosis over back and shoulders and also a large bruise on right knee. The anterior aspects of both legs were mottled, scratched and bruised; the nail of the left great toe was bruised and partially torn off and was covered with blood. Both forearms were bruised and scratched and there were several large areas of ecchymosis. Discolorations and excoriations occurred upon a living body, none at death."

Startling Array Of Married Children

(By The Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Sixteen hundred wives and 12,834 girls fifteen years of age in the country were listed as married in 1920, the Census Bureau announced. Eighty-two boys and 499 girls of the same age recorded as widowed or divorced.

Man, 25, Wedded Thrice, Divorced But Once

ROCKVILLE, Md., Feb. 15.—Thrice married and once divorced, although but 25 years old, is the alleged record of Louis William Fielder, luncheon man of Washington, who was given a preliminary hearing in the police court here today on a charge of bigamy.

Princess Yourensky Dead

(By The Associated Press.) NICE, France, Feb. 16.—Princess Yourensky, morganatic widow of Emperor Alexander II, of Russia, is dead. Alexander was killed by Nicholas in 1881.

Lacked 40 Days Of Being Hundred

(By The Associated Press.) LOS ANGELES, Feb. 16.—Dr. James Martin Peckles, physician and author, lacking 40 days of being 100 years old, died here today.

Kenyon Sends His Resignation

(By The Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The resignation of Senator William S. Kenyon of Iowa, to take effect February 23, was today en route to Governor Kendall of Iowa.

FUNERAL OF MR. CHILDRESS

The funeral of I. Frank Childress was conducted yesterday afternoon at three o'clock from the residence of Jack Sovall, on Church street, by Rev. V. G. Smith and Rev. W. T. Dool, both ministers of the First Baptist church. The pall bearers were Frank Coley, W. E. Ragland, O. McDaniel, William Lumpkin, John Harris and J. Shackelford. The flower-bearers were F. O. Kidd, One Cook, William Taylor, James Aldridge and I. Elliott.

Film Director's Money Missing

Young Men's Club Whirlwind Finale To Last 2 Days

At ten o'clock this morning team captains and workers in the membership campaign of the Young Men's Business Club reported for work to commence the two-day whirlwind canvass, during which it is hoped the large number of remaining prospect cards will be covered. The membership count stood at 615 last night, with assurances that at least one hundred additional new members were to be had. There will be a supper-meeting at 6:30 o'clock tonight at the Y. M. C. A., and Mrs. George W. Swartz is in charge of arrangements for the supper. President William E. Meade will preside.

Work has commenced on the classification of the 263 old members and the new members, and in the near future the membership roster, which in a sense will be a classified business directory, will be published by the Club. This will be the civic roll of honor of the younger citizens of Danville.

Mrs. Kate Blankenship Succumbs At Kentuck

After an illness of a week, which became critical yesterday, Mrs. Kate Blankenship died this morning at 5:10 o'clock at her home at Kentuck. Deceased for a number of years had been an invalid. She developed pneumonia about a week ago, which caused her death this morning. Mrs. Blankenship was a consistent member of the Rock Springs Baptist church until her condition became such a few years ago that she could not attend. She was survived by her husband, the following children, her husband having preceded her to the grave: J. R. Blankenship, Mrs. J. S. Blankenship, Miss George Blankenship, of Kenuck, Mrs. W. H. Ferguson, Ringgold, W. J. Blankenship and Mrs. O. C. Brown, of this city, and Mrs. O. C. Franklin, of Jackson, Miss. Ten five-year grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren also survive her.

The funeral will be conducted Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence by Rev. S. E. Jones, with interment in the family burial grounds.

Cavalry Massed On Mexican Line

Court To Decide Reward For Car

An interesting suit is to be heard in the corporation court during the present civil term to determine which of six men are entitled to a reward of \$50 offered for the finding of an automobile stolen in Spotsylvania in 1920, and which was located near Danville.

His Cash Bail All In Silver

(By The Associated Press.) OAKLAND, Feb. 16.—To provide bail for Lorenzo Guisti, under arrest for failing to render assistance to a woman run over by his automobile, George Bruno drove an express wagon loaded with silver half dollars to the police station in Spotsylvania, and requested that the officers had completed counting.

Four Are Held As Bank Thieves

(By The Associated Press.) WINSTON-SALEM, Feb. 16.—Four men were arrested early today at Winston-Salem, charged with attempting to rob the Bank of Kernersville, a state institution.

Rotarians To Be Dined By Kiwanis

Next Tuesday is the date set for the big fraternal meeting of the Danville Rotarians and the Danville Kiwanis, which was announced tentatively several days ago. On that occasion the Rotarians with a membership of 40 will be the guests of the Kiwanians, which club has a membership of 30, probably at the Danville Golf Club. The meeting is expected to be a lively one and is being looked forward to by the members of each organization.

Milton Makes a Bid for Delivery W'house

Concern of Milton are reported to be anxious to secure for that town a delivery plant from the Tobacco Growers' Association and they have adopted resolution at a mass meeting formally going on record as being the scene for the placing of delivery houses, prizing and storage houses. These resolutions have been transmitted to headquarters offices of the Virginia organization.

AN ENJOYABLE MEETING OF THE CAREFREE CLUB

A delightful meeting of the Carefree club was held at the hospitable home of Mrs. C. C. Bolen, Schoolfield Tuesday afternoon. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Bolen, who had decorated the room with potted plants and the decorations, which, under the soft glow of tinted lights, shed a halo of loveliness upon the entire surroundings. The reception hall, filled with merry, rare guests, thirty-two club members and numerous invited friends being present.

The program for the evening was indeed enjoyable and extremely interesting, after which delightful music was rendered on the saxophone by Mrs. Venzetti, Miss McCollough, Miss and Mr. Douglas, vocalist, Miss Jose Brimmer contributed much to the pleasure of the evening by giving the assembly a brief history of the origin of St. Valentine's Day.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Venzetti, served delicious refreshments, after which the guests very reluctantly departed, each carrying with them heart-shaped favors filled with mints, while their own hearts were filled with the best wishes and highest regards for their most enjoyable hosts. The memory of this happy occasion will linger in the minds of all who were fortunate to be present.



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NEGRO WANTED FOR ATTEMPTED RAPE CAUGHT YESTERDAY

Vincent Barksdale Wanted Near Ingram Captured By Fireman.

Vincent Barksdale, a negro employed as a farm hand by J. W. Orrell on his plantation near Ingram and who last Monday, is charged with attempting a criminal attack on Lydia Orrell, was captured yesterday evening and last night was safe in Chatham Jail.

Outwitting a posse of about fifty angry Halifax county men who trailed around the spot for nearly two days, it remained for an as yet unidentified Southern Railway fireman to nab the fugitive on a description which he had read in this paper, and therefore net a reward of \$50 which was offered for the capture by the outraged parent of the girl.

The fireman was on an engine steaming north with a string of freight cars. When several miles this side of Gretna the fireman saw a negro by the tracks and he did not take him long to identify him by his brown coat and blue overalls. The negro swung to the train and crawled up between box cars and reached the top of the train near the front. The fireman beckoned to him and the negro made his way across the car into the tender and from there to the cab. While the train was still running Barksdale was confronted with the information that he was the negro sought for the attack and was so taken by surprise that he not only admitted his identity but it is alleged, made a full confession of the attempted crime. The engine being of a considerable turn of mind made his capture the locomotive until Gretna was reached. He then took his charge and turned him over to Mayor Webb who is deputy agent there. Webb hastily put the negro into the town jail.

In the meantime, however, word of the engineer's exploit had spread around the district and it was not long before it was noised abroad that a negro charged with a heinous crime which he had confessed, was in the jail. There was no actual hostile demonstration. It is said, but sentiment against the negro was growing and Mayor Webb thought it wisest to remove him quickly. The first train passing south, No. 135 was stopped and accompanied by Mayor Webb and three deputies Barksdale was taken to Chatham and there turned over to Sheriff Asa Hedgett for safe keeping.

PARKDALE CAPTURED AT GREINA YESTERDAY

GREINA, Feb. 15.—Vincent Barksdale who was wanted in Halifax county for alleged attempt of criminal assault on Miss Orrell near Ingram, Va., was captured on a northbound freight train at Greina today by local officials with the assistance of members of the train crew. Barksdale at first was inclined to deny being the man wanted. He was lodged in jail awaiting arrival of Halifax officials.

Later when questioned closely by Mayor D. E. Webb and Officer Owen he admitted being the man sought but denies attempting to harm Miss Orrell, stating that he ran away, being frightened by the screams of the young lady. As a precaution Barksdale was later carried to Chatham by Mayor Webb and Officer M. H. Owen and placed in the county jail, pending the arrival of the Halifax officials.

MANY SPACES ARE NOW SOLD

The work of the management of the Piedmont Exposition to be given in Danville April 1 to 5 is showing results. Already more than 50 manufacturers and dealers have signed for space and before the end of the month it is expected that the number who will have exhibits at the exposition will reach its maximum.

The Piedmont Exposition has an office at Room 424 Burton Hotel, C. P. Robertson, manager.

The Belle Of Buffalo



Irene M. Frechett is now hailed as the "Belle of Buffalo." She recently won \$1,000 in a beauty contest and is also an accomplished musician.

"Y. W." CAMPAIGN SHOWS PROGRESS

Despite Bad Weather Over \$1,000 Was Raised Yesterday.

The Y. W. C. A. finance campaign returns for yesterday showed that over \$1,000 had been collected for the day, despite the inclemency of the weather, running the total up to over \$4,100. Those in charge of the campaign to raise \$10,000 to run the Y. W. C. A. for the coming year announced last night to a reporter of the Register that the campaign would run until the full quota had been subscribed.

Many workers were out on the street canvassing for "Y. W." yesterday, although rain descended during the whole day. The work, however, was handicapped and many people were not seen.

Those in charge of the campaign have been much heartened by the results of the canvass in the various industrial plants. \$118 has been raised among the girls at Moravia Manufacturing Co., while over \$100 has been raised among the Lorillard girls and not more than half of them have been approached.

No returns have been made from the Riverside and Dan River Cotton Mills, both of which plants contributed generously last year. The workers at the latter plant have added to the campaign and has inspired other workers to renewed efforts.

MAN WITH THREE NAMES ARRESTED FOR LARCENY

Officers of Chatham yesterday evening arrested and put in jail a young man who gave three names and who is held on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses by check. He gave the names of William B. Jones, William B. Blanks and William B. Ford. He is said to have made a confession as to his activities and to have been found with check blanks and other tell-tale evidence on his person.

Suspicion was directed towards him, it is declared, when he attempted to utter bogus checks on a warehouse and on a pharmacy. The police were notified and they arrested him on a larceny.

Jones is understood to have said that he had fled from Lynchburg, while making the confession disclosed the publicity of the affair declaring that he has a brother who is a minister living at Lynchburg.

HENRY ARNSTEIN SEES HIS SISTER AFTER 14 YEARS

Mrs. Gaudia Eicker, of Lusseldorf-on-the-Rhine, Germany, sister of Henry Arnstein, this city, passed thru Danville yesterday on her way to Birmingham, Ala., to visit another brother, Louis Arnstein. Mr. Arnstein said last night that the stay of the train was so short in this city that he did not get to talk to his sister long. But, he said, she is coming back to visit and stay five months. Mr. Arnstein had not seen his sister for fourteen years. He did not get to talk to her about conditions in Germany, but she expressed thankfulness that she could get away from conditions in her own country at the present time. She has four brothers in this country and all try to see them all before she returns to Germany, which she expects to do after twelve months in the United States. A third brother lives in Nashville and a fourth in Los Angeles.

MERCHANTS TO GIVE BANQUET HERE TODAY

The Retail Merchants Association of Danville has issued invitations to a banquet to be served at the Hotel Burton at 8:45 p. m. today. This is the annual meeting of the body and is largely a social and congenial assembling of the membership, at which, however, discussion of some matters of business interest and importance to the community generally will come up.

With the officers and the general assembly being in session and each eagerly setting the table for additional sources of revenue, the merchants, the other groups and organizations have to be alert to safeguard their interests, particularly in the matter of taxation.

SOLDIER BONUS QUESTION STILL FAR IN THE AIR

Fate of Bill in Balance As Means of Raising Funds Remain Unsettled.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The soldier's bonus question was tonight still very much in the air.

Congress was without any official word from President Harding as to his views on the subject and, meantime, the committees which have been handling the problem continued to mark time.

Among senators and representatives generally there was considerable private discussion and conjecture with the revival on the House side of talk about a slashing of annual appropriation bills as a means of providing the necessary funds for the bonus.

Representative Mondell, of Wyoming, and some other leaders in the House were understood to be giving this proposal close study. Mr. Mondell called at the White House early in the day, but did not see the president. He said afterwards that the supply measures would be examined carefully to determine whether a fund needed for the bonus could not be obtained from that direction.

This proposition met with response from members of the House, where apparently there is a growing desire to put the bonus bill through. There were suggestions that as a result of the agreement for a naval holiday as much as \$200,000,000 could be cut from the naval bill and that another large sum could be saved by cutting down the size of the army.

HIGH SCHOOL WINS ANOTHER

The Danville High school won its tenth consecutive victory last night when they defeated R. M. A. by the score of 32 to 16, the game being staged on the Municipal Hall floor.

Clarke and Martin starred for the locals while Read did the brilliant work for the visitors. Gibson taking the place of Enright played a good game. The contest was mostly defensive on the part of R. M. A. The Danville team maintained a clear margin throughout the entire game. The locals will play Salem in that place Saturday night in a league game and are confident of another victory to their list.

The lineup of last night's game follows:

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| Danville | Forward | R. M. A. |
| Clarke | Forward | Friedlin |
| Gibson | Forward | Shields |
| Darlington | Center | Read |
| Martin | Guard | Eoother |
| Enright | Guard | York |

Y. M. B. C. TOTAL NOW OVER 600

With the membership roll of the Young Men's Business Club now over 600 mark, which is extremely complimentary to the civic spirit of Danville, the executive committee of the club for a two-day whirlwind tour, Thursday and Friday.

Four teams worked Wednesday and these reports, together with the results scored today, will be reported at the supper-meeting to be held this evening at six-thirty o'clock at the Hotel Burton. Mrs. George W. Swain has volunteered to take charge of the arrangements for the supper, Thursday and Friday evenings.

FIVE NEGROES ESCAPE FROM LYNCHBURG JAIL

LYNCHBURG, Feb. 15.—Five negroes, all recently convicted and sentenced to serve terms in the penitentiary, escaped last night from the Campbell county jail at Lynchburg. The four men were convicted of housebreaking and larceny and the other was charged with felonious shooting. A negro boy who was in the jail at the time gave the alarm and searches were immediately begun but all five escaped in the rain and snowstorm. They had not been isolated tonight.

THREE STORES BURN

ALAMO, Ga., Feb. 15.—Fire that started in a restaurant here tonight destroyed three mercantile establishments, with a total loss of about \$40,000.

WOMEN MUST SAVE RUSSIAN PEOPLE

Princess Says She Hates the Men of Her Own Country.

"SUZIRAN ON THE VOLGA, Feb. 15.—If Russia ever amounts to anything it will be through the organization of her women which has not yet taken place, declared a sprightly, merry little woman to the correspondent on the through train from Tashkent, in Turkestan, to Moscow. Before the revolution she had borne the title of princess. "I hate Russian men," she went on. "They are washy. They have given us a land (tomorrow) ja niezaynu, (I don't know) and avos (perhaps)." She had been to Tashkent to speculate in gold. Every body had to do something to live nowadays.

She was the wife of a Musselman, once owning thousands of acres of land with an income of \$100,000 a year.

She had warned him to get out of Russia, three years ago, sell his lands, but he was obstinate and now he was wondering, she knew not where, he and she were separated from their children and she had nearly died in a Soviet prison.

Taking one thing after another, she didn't regret her sufferings and losses. It had taught her a lot. She had known court life, that of Paris and London. Now she was a revolution had dropped her into abject poverty.

She was tired of the struggle. The prison had broken her spirit. Like many Russians, she was morally bankrupt. She had had her fling in politics and at times had a lot of fun at it. She wanted to get about and see the world in a calmer atmosphere; she had become so used to excitement.

Some of her family had been executed through the efforts of another woman politician and she had tried to have that woman and her husband executed in their turn. It had been a struggle against the Reds and the Musselmans of the Caspian Sea country. The Reds had won and she was made a prisoner by the woman she had tried to have executed. It was Kismet.

Rather than satisfy her woman enemy, she had tried to commit suicide in the Chkpa prison by taking an overdose of cocaine. It had failed.

She had been put on the prison train and shipped North, with several hundreds of others, destined to an Archangel prison, after the Soviet manner of locking up people in distant places from their people and their homes. She had to sell down to her underclothes to get food.

Fortunately, she was able to make herself ill. She put snow on her chest caught cold, and then the typhus, and had to be put off at a wayside hospital. There a sister of charity recognized and tended her and she had to be put off at a wayside hospital, and through friends in Moscow was finally freed. How long her present freedom would last she could not say. She knew she could not endure a second imprisonment, not even for a week, so she carried about her while cocaine to decent the prison.

Meanwhile, she was working, trying to keep afloat. She had sold most of her old jewels, and things. Sometimes she did odd jobs as a seamstress. Sometimes she went to the country and brought in baskets of eggs to sell. Just now she was prospecting. She was sending money to her children. She had stored away some family jewels in a distant place to keep them as a reserve for the future.

NAMES OF INJURED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Four persons were injured, two seriously, when the Pennsylvania express from Buffalo due here at 3:55 o'clock tonight was derailed at Odenton, Md. Four cars, a coach, chair car, dining car and baggage car, left the track. Traffic was still blocked on the line in both directions several hours after the wreck.

The injured, who were brought here on a special train late tonight, were: V. C. Lippert, injured back and probably internal injuries; W. E. Springman, broken arm and shoulder, and King E. Crooks, bruises, all three of Williamsport, Pa., and William Baker, of East Wyo. avenue, Baltimore, fractured knee, and probably internal injuries.

Railroad officials here said the derailment occurred at a switch and believed it was caused either by a defective switch frog or the track was torn up for several hundred feet. The engine and tender and a day coach, the last car on the train, remained on the track. Pennsylvania trains were being routed over the Baltimore and Ohio tracks tonight.

Spanish peasants use the bark of the cork oak to light their houses at night.

Kid's colds mean wakeful nights

CHILDREN romp around and play, and become over-tired. Cold often results. Buy Dr. Bell's Fine-Tar-Honey Cough Syrup. It soothes the throat, loosens the chest, breaks up the cold, keeps the child from catching cold again. Get it at all drug stores. 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

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BLAMES PARENTS FOR DOWNFALL OF YOUNG PEOPLE

Disregard of Prohibition By Families Is Ruining Youth.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Disregard by wealthy families of prohibition is ruining the young people, Dr. Alfred E. Stearns, principal of Phillips Academy at Andover, Mass., told members of the Chicago Association of Commerce in a speech today.

The stage, the movies and modern literature, with their mocking of married life, have painted in flaming colors for youth that which is subnormal. He declared vice is made exalted, virtue made repugnant, he added.

"On the quality of the citizenship of the future depends the stability and permanence of your industries," the raw material of other products, is of tremendous concern."

Dr. Stearns then told a story of the social life of Boston, related to him by a returned soldier, who had been "dragged down" by the war and who was striving to recover.

"This man told me he was requested by the hostess of a dinner he attended to escort an unconscious girl to her home. He called a cab and went to her residence.

"Her mother met him as he came in the door. She was smiling. She said not one word of her daughter coming home in that condition.

"In the face of youth, the doctor said, three things exerted the greatest influence. They are home, the ideal home, he said, religion and his belief in the conviction of the inherent purity of womanhood. When religion is gone in youth, then will have appeared the first evidence of national decay."

DENBY HOPES LESSONS OF WAR WILL DO GOOD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Speaking at memorial services at Fort Meyer, Va., today in honor of the dead of the battleship Maine, sunk in Havana harbor in 1898, Secretary Denby said he hoped lessons "of that small war, of such vast consequence, will not be forgotten."

"And first of all," he said he hoped it would not be forgotten "that an army and a navy reasonable in size and excellent in quality are necessary to the continued safety, dignity and dominance over its own possessions or any great power."

"The wonderful achievements of armament," the secretary continued, "in no way detracts from the value of that lesson. We shall be in accord with the policy of continued upkeep of an army and navy sufficiently large and well appointed to secure our safety in the future."

"It is hard to make people realize, sometimes, that not always prevent the saddest catastrophes. Whatever arms may have cost they have made and kept us a nation."

TURNER-GENTRY.

Earl C. Turner and Miss Lella M. Gentry from Caswell county, N. C., motored over to Danville and were quietly married Tuesday night, February 14, at the home of A. P. Sunter, on Mt. View, by the Rev. M. W. Royall. Miss Gentry is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gentry and Mr. Turner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Turner. They will make their home in Caswell county, where the groom is engaged in farming.

USE SLOAN'S TO WARD OFF PAIN

LITTLE aches grow into big pains unless warded off by an application of Sloan's. Rheumatism, neuralgia, stiff joints, lame back won't fight long against Sloan's Liniment. For more than forty years Sloan's Liniment has helped thousands, the world over. You won't be an exception. It certainly does produce results. It penetrates without rubbing. Keep this old family friend always handy for instant use. Ask your neighbor. At all druggists—35c, 70c, \$1.40.

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Columbus was glad to see the U.S.A. after his long trip.

And when he could throw a rope! A lucky strike for him

LUCKY STRIKE!

When we discovered the toasting process six years ago, it was a Lucky Strike for us.

Why? Because now millions of smokers prefer the special flavor of the Lucky Strike Cigarette—because

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Sisters Sue Over Mother's Picture

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—"How could my mother have given her portrait to Weddie before Weddie was born?" In just fifteen minutes a jury before Supreme Court Justice Morschauer, at White Plains, yesterday decided that such an anticipatory prenuptial gift cannot be made.

Mrs. Anna R. Weeks and her sister Jennie Ross Hayes, are disputing the possession of a portrait of their mother, Mrs. William Ross, who died in November, 1919. Mrs. Weeks, a widow, formerly of 37th street and Lexington avenue, Manhattan, now lives at the Hotel St. George, Brooklyn. Mrs. Hayes is the wife of Paul N. Hayes, associated with a corporation of which Frank Weeks, who died in the head of the live at Scarborough on the Hudson. In court the sisters were extremely frigid to each other. Mrs. Weeks regarded Mrs. Hayes with icy gaze through a gold-mounted lorgnette.

Mrs. Weeks testified that she paid William J. Rice of this city \$10,000 with her own check to paint the life-size portrait of her mother, of which Mrs. Hayes has possession. Mr. Rice corroborated her in this.

On the other hand William Ross brother of the litigants and Mrs. Hayes' mother, declared that he had heard Mrs. Ross say often she wished her grandson, Freddie Hayes, to have the portrait.

Mrs. Hayes vowed emphatically that Mrs. Weeks had no claim to the portrait, that their wealthy cousin, Miss Moss, had painted it, and that Mrs. Weeks' portrait painted and it was Miss Moss' \$10,000 that paid for it.

"It was in 1916," said Mrs. Hayes, "that mother had a talk with my sister and myself. Mother was standing in front of the painting in my home, and she said, 'I wish this child Freddie after I am gone,' and my sister said, 'All right.' Mother was continuously giving it to my son, Freddie."

Then Mrs. Weeks, called in rebuttal, asked simply:

"How could mother give the portrait to Freddie in 1916? Freddie was not born then."

Ku Klux Klan At "Birth Of Nation" In Their Regalia

RICHMOND, Feb. 15.—Mysterious and silent in their robes and hoods of white, forty-two members of the Ku Klux Klan occupied the boxes at the Grand Opera House Saturday night for the final showing of "The Birth of a Nation."

With every eye in the crowded house focused on them, watching every movement, three times during the second part of the motion picture they arose as one man and stood motionless with their left arms pointed to the screen. When the curtain was rung down, they waited until all others had left the theatre. Then in a slow and orderly manner, the formed by twos and marched from the building. They wore their hoods.

A large moving van stood waiting at the corner in front of the Federal Reserve Bank annex. A ladder was lowered from the high body of the truck. In a few moments all the klansmen had found places and the truck disappeared.

There was a sudden silence throughout the theatre as the klansmen began the beginning of the performance the white-robed figures suddenly appeared in file of the six boxes. Then came a burst of applause. There followed the lowering of the lights and the beginning of the picture in which the most thrilling scenes of the reconstruction days in the south coming to the rescue of the oppressed white people.

State Wires Are Crippled

(By The Associated Press)
RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 16.—Telegraph wires throughout the state are reported seriously affected by last night's sleet and snow of six inches depth.

Guaranteed Stomach Remedy Makes Big Hit In Danville

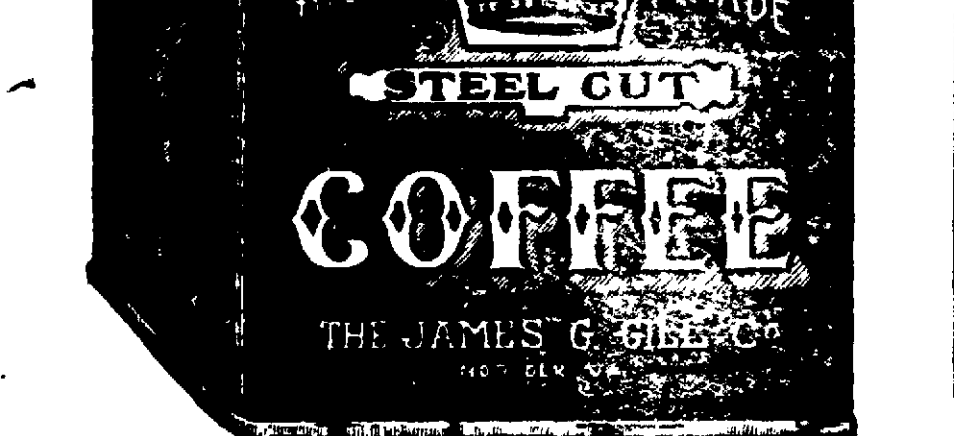
Dr. Orth's Stomach Remedy Now Being Sold by All Druggists on the Square Deal Money Back Plan

Go to your druggist, says Dr. Orth, if you are a sufferer from stomach trouble, and get a handy form package of Dr. Orth's Stomach Remedy—remember the name. Take it according to direction, and if after taking you can truthfully say it has done you no good, I don't want your money. Simply take the empty box back to your druggist and get your money back.

So, if you suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia, acidity, sour stomach, gas, heartburn, biliousness and bloating after eating, headache, coated tongue, or pains in stomach and side, go to your druggist at once and get a box of Dr. Orth's Stomach Remedy, and when you start to take it, realize that if you are the proprietor of a business who practice medicine in the States of Pennsylvania and Ohio for sixty years and that in those years he successfully treated thousands of cases exactly like yours.

Now, if you really want a good, healthy, "never bother me" kind of a stomach, one that you can always depend upon to digest your food, get a box right away and remember that it comes with a money back guarantee.

Served note to our own sufferer—Dr. Orth's Stomach Remedy is sold by all druggists, and guaranteed. You can get it at all druggists—any.



\$400,000 Whiskey Robbery Blocked

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—A daring attempt to remove 200 barrels of whiskey, valued at \$400,000, from a bonded warehouse was made after midnight Monday.

Thieves cut a hole six feet by six in a brick wall separating the Exporters' Bonded Warehouse Company, No. 164 West 18th street, from the Exporters' Warehouse Company at No. 142 Seventh avenue, adjacent. They were about to remove the barrels by way of the Seventh avenue warehouse company, which had been broken into when frightened off.

Director of Day yesterday said the thing was an "inside job." He said the attempted getaway had been frustrated by agents who had been watching the warehouse company for a week. The thieves made their escape over the roofs.

Forty barrels already had been taken from the second floor, where it was kept, to the third floor of the bonded warehouse, lifted through the hole in the brick wall and taken by elevator to the first floor of the Seventh avenue warehouse where the thieves fled.

Another thirty-seven barrels were at the elevator landing on the third floor of the bonded warehouse waiting their turn to be lowered, and still other barrels had been rolled from their station in the bonded warehouse preparatory to taking a similar journey on their way to freedom.

Large bundles of canvas had been used by the thieves to hold the barrels, which muffled the sound so effectively that a watchman stationed at the warehouse's rear entrance, old agents he had heard no suspicious noise of any kind.

Among things left by the thieves was a case of cans containing red paint which it was thought they intended to paint the ends of the whiskey barrels to obliterate the revenue seals.

Paid \$100,000 For a Wedding

SLIDELL, La., Feb. 16.—\$100,000 for a wedding.

That's what it cost Henry Sullivan, major Eugene L. and Miss Ellarose Sullivan of Slidell, to get married. Sullivan is vice president of the Southern Lumber company. Both he and his wife's parents are among the wealthiest residents in Louisiana.

The event which took place on the grounds of the Salmen home, under a huge circus tent, washed all records for elaborateness. Special trains brought guests from all nearby towns and close to 1,000 people attended. Sullivan arranged for free transportation of all those who were bound for the wedding. Special Pullmans also brought friends and business associates from Buffalo, Chicago, Baltimore and New York.

After the ceremony a wedding supper was served to all. Music was furnished by a musical band from Bogalusa and Slidell—150 pieces. Wedding gifts poured in days ahead of the affair and practically every safety deposit in Slidell was put to use. Secret service men guarded the gift overflow at the Salmen home. The presents were valued for \$50,000.

New Store To Be Operated Here

The new store in the Danville building, formerly occupied by Francisco's, is being remodelled for George S. Moore and J. P. Sherrill, who hope to open at the end of next week the "U-Save-It" store, something on the order of the "Piggly Wiggly" store, one of which is also to be opened here. Mr. Moore proposes closing his establishment in the city market and proposing to deal in groceries on the cash and carry plan, whereby persons entering the store pass through a turnstile and help themselves to products for which settlement is made at the exit. His proposals also include bakery products, meats and other necessities. Messrs. Moore and Sherrill have secured the franchise for the store in Danville and adjacent county.

Defends Flapper; "Highest Of Type American Girl"

BY RUTH ABELING
POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Feb. 16.—"American girls of 1922 are better fitted to become the mothers of the race than the girls of any previous generation."

This is the opinion of Dean Ella McCaleb of Vassar College.

Miss McCaleb has held an executive position at Vassar for the past 37 years and during the entire period has been in close touch with the girl students.

Girls who attend Vassar come from every part of the country. Many come with the habit of satin slippers and gossamer stockings in winter; bare knees, bobbed hair and touched-up lips. They come 18-year-old flappers, with just the odd exaggerations which you see every day on the streets.

"AMERICA NEVER HAD FINER GIRLS"

And Dean McCaleb wears no rose-colored glasses when she considers them. Yet she says of the girls of today:

"America has never had a finer set of mothers-and-wives-in-the-thinking than today's girls."

"They are not flippant."

"They are not hardened or coarsened."

"They are not less modest."

"They are above all things no, they are not selfish."

"Girls do queer things sometimes," continued Dean McCaleb, "but they do not mean to be grotesque."

EXPLANATION OF TOO TIGHT SKIRT

"For instance, when you see an especially short and tight skirt on a girl, one so extreme that it is ugly, it doesn't mean that there is any virtue lacking in the make-up of the girl."

"It means, simply," explained the dean, "that she neither sat down nor walked around when she selected her skirt."

Girls' mistakes in regard to dress are most of them sins of omission. They give an effect hasty consideration from only one angle.

"And after you buy a dress, you know, you can't discard it right away," Dean McCaleb smiled. "Personally I'd rather see knickers than short, tight skirts."

"That brings to my mind another thing about modern girls, they are not extravagant."

"A great deal is heard about the wastefulness of the modern girl. She isn't waste of money, but she is, in her economy. She has a good portion of hard sense under her coiffure. It has been developed by freedom and responsibility."

"I believe in a certain amount of freedom for girls. They may be put



DEAN ELLA MCCALEB OF VASSAR COLLEGE, WHO APPROVES THE FLAPPER (1922 MODEL)

on their honor as soon as they are old enough to discriminate. This develops better moral fibre."

PRIME REQUISITES OF WOMANLY WOMAN

The three prime requisites of the fine womanly woman are:

"FIRST—Honesty"

"SECOND—Purpose"

"THIRD—Sympathy"

"The average girl of 1922 possesses those qualities. As I see them they have a singularly serious idea of life and are trying to work out some idea of service, in spite of all the talk to the contrary."

"That a girl leaves her knees bare is no sign of lacking moral strength. Personally I frown on bare knees because they are neither pretty nor

warm at this time of the year."

"That a girl's hair is bobbed is no indication that she isn't intellectual."

"That she uses rouge indicates no spiritual deficiency."

GIRLS SIMPLY FOLLOW FASHION

"Vassar discourages such habits and so should I, personally," but," says Dean McCaleb, "those are purely external things. They have nothing whatever to do with the mental or spiritual girl. They might be accounted for in the fact that girls are peculiarly sensitive to public sentiment. They do not like to go against it, so they follow fashion."

"However, the girls of 1922 are as fine a lot of girls as their grandmothers ever dared be!"

Gaston Means Now Federal Sleuth

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.—One of the mysteries of the investigation by the department of justice of the war contract cases is the activity of Gaston B. Means, former secret agent of the Imperial German government.

Now on the United States government payroll as assistant to William T. Burns, director of the bureau of investigation, at a salary of \$3,000 a year, Means has been encountered of late on errands for the department that greatly puzzled the persons he has been assigned to interview.

The bureau of investigation headed by Burns is on the attorney general's budget for 1923 for an increase of \$225,000 in appropriation above the \$2,000,000 allotted for 1922.

The bureau learned that Means was appointed several weeks ago with the consent of Attorney General Daugherty and on the personal recommendation of Burns, who was Means's employer at one time. The attorney general's policy, it was said, was to leave all such appointments entirely in the hands of the head of the division, and although he knew something of Means's record, he adhered to the rule in his case.

Means's association with Burns in the private detective business began in November, 1914, when, according to his own testimony before a Senate committee investigating German propaganda, he organized for Burns a special department in the latter's private detective agency for the discovering of hidden assets in bankruptcy cases. It was called "the commercial department."

It was while in this work that Means met Mrs. Maude A. Robinson King, widow of James C. King, of Chicago. He became her closest confidential adviser and took a leading part in the attempt to have an alleged second will of King's declared valid.

The second will, which was "discovered" by Means, was pronounced spurious by the court in Chicago in December, 1919, and the efforts of Means and Mrs. Mary C. Melvin, a sister of Mrs. King, were denounced by the court as a fraud.

Means's story of the finding of the will in the court branded as a "fabrication."

The second will left the bulk of King's fortune to his widow, who in turn bequeathed it to Mrs. Melvin. The fight in the Chicago courts began after the mysterious death of Mrs. King in August, 1917, on a lonely road near Concord, N. C. Means, who was with her at the time, declared she committed suicide while at target practice. A coroner returned such a verdict, but after a second autopsy by the authorities in Chicago, Means was arrested charged with murder. He was tried in Concord and acquitted.

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SALE OF SHORTHORNS IS OUTSTANDING FEATURE

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 15.—An outstanding feature of the Southern Cattlemen's convention here today was a sale of short-horns, forty in number, at an average per head of \$500, considered extraordinary in view of recent slump of cattle of all kinds. Addressed by Prof. M. P. Jarnagin of the Georgia Agricultural and Mechanical College and G. G. Imboden, of Decatur, Ill., were heard by the convention. Prof. Jarnagin discussed the improvement of commercial cattle and Imboden told how to buy, feed and sell steers for profit.

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In Pitiable Condition when she Began Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Sabina, Ohio.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for weakness, nervousness and irregularity. I was weak and nervous and could hardly start on my feet long enough to cook a meal. I was this way for about a year and had tried every kind of medicine and had physicians, but to no avail. My sister was taking your medicine and finally induced me to try it. I now feel fine and can do my housework without any trouble at all. You can use this letter for the sake of others if you wish."—Mrs. WILSON G. HATFIELD, R. R. 3, Sabina, Ohio.

Housewives make a great mistake in allowing themselves to become so weak and nervous that it is well-nigh impossible for them to attend to their necessary household duties.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound should be taken when you first notice such symptoms as nervousness, backache, weakness and irregularity. It will help you and prevent more serious trouble. Give it a fair trial. It surely helped Mrs. Hatfield, just as it has many, many other women.

SUBMIT PLANS TO HELP IDLE NAVY YARD MEN

Suggestions to Relieve Unemployment Caused By Recent Order Made.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Proposals for steps to relieve unemployment among navy yard workers caused by the recent order suspending work on ships and guns which would be scrapped under the naval limitation treaty were submitted to Secretary Denby today by President Comptroller of the American Federation of Labor and a committee of navy department for consideration. It was said tonight in connection with the workers' plan that several of the suggestions made were manifestly impossible to carry out.

One of these was the proposal that the government compensate as one of the battleships to be retained under the treaty the vessels now under construction in the government yard at Brooklyn, New York, at Mare Island, Cal., or at Norfolk, Va., as all of these battleships building in government yards are of the 42,000-ton class, however, it was said, this could not be done under the treaty which limits the size of battleships to 35,000 tons.

In addition, it was pointed out the treaty specifically provided that two ships of the West Virginia class are to be retained and the only three of this class under construction are the Colorado, Washington, and West Virginia, all in private yards.

It was indicated also that navy officials generally regard the workers' proposal that scrapping of all ships be allocated to the navy yards or to navy crews was not possible or execution since a great majority of the work of scrapping is done by unskilled labor and practically all of the yard employees are skilled workmen.

LADY ASTOR TO MAKE EFFORTS TO ATTEND MEET

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Lady Astor, England's foremost woman member of Parliament, will make a desperate effort to attend the Pan-American conference of women at Baltimore, in April, the National League of Women Voters, which will hold its third annual convention in conjunction with the conference, it was announced tonight.

Only the possibility of a general election will probably prevent her attendance, it added.

In a letter to the league Lady Astor said that she would "make a desperate effort to come over this spring."

"I have always felt I could like to go to my women's conference," she added, "and this seems a chance."

The election is the only serious drawback.

Referring to her girlhood in America, Lady Astor said she had a great pleasure for me to meet the American women.

POOLING PLAN FOR RAIL CARS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—A plan for pooling the 2,500,000 freight cars of the country for their "joint use" by the railroads through one central agency under railway auspices was filed with the Interstate Commerce commission today in connection with its hearings on rate levels by S. Davies Wardlaw, president of the National Association of Owners of Railroad Equipment. Such an arrangement, he said, would save several million dollars annually. It would assist in meeting "the present grave situation" he added, "by coordinating the existing agencies of transportation and would meet the economic and seasonal needs of the country's freight car requirements."

Woman, 75, Sued for Divorce



MRS. ZARY STOKES, SR., AND HER HUSBAND

SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 16.—Mrs. Zary Stokes, 75, one of the oldest widows in this State, is being sued by her husband for divorce. He is 80.

Stokes charges his wife deserted him. She denies that.

When the aged man failed to pay \$5 a week alimony, as directed by the judge, Mrs. Stokes called on the sheriff to jail him. The sheriff did.

"I'll die in jail before I'll send a cent," the aged man is alleged to have declared. "There's no account for women's doings."

For Cold on the Chest

Mustrol is easy to apply and it does not blister like the old-fashioned mustard plaster.

Mustrol is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. Simply massage it in gently with the finger tips. You will be delighted to see how quickly it brings relief.

Get Mustrol at your drug store, 35¢ & 65¢, jars & tubes; hospital size, \$1.00. BETTER THAN A MUSTARD PLASTER

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the great Female Regulator

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Corporations and Individuals

There are over one hundred classes of Taxable, and over fifty classes of Non-Taxable Income. There are over one hundred classes of Allowable, and over twenty-five classes of Unallowable Deductions. There are innumerable classes of Losses, which may or may not be Deductible, depending on the conditions in each case. Certain kinds of Net Losses sustained this year may be Deducted Next Year.

Do You know which is which? It is not only Our Business to know, but to know how the government requires each item to be determined. If it is not done the government's way, there will be a "come back," which will result in trouble and expense and probably a penalty.

We have the new blank forms for individuals, Corporations and Partnerships and ready to serve you as early as a day after the rush. Tax can be paid March 15th.

IT PAYS TO GET RIGHT WITH "UNCLE SAM"

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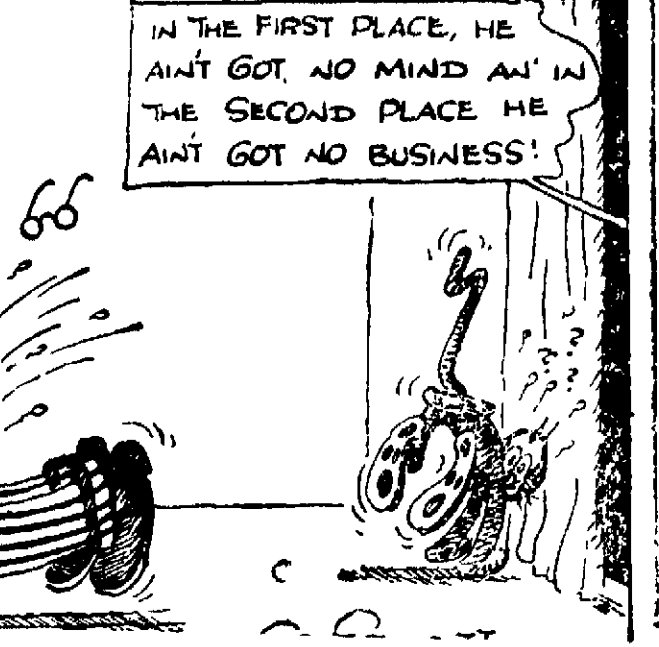
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It's Impossible to Make Something of Two Nothings



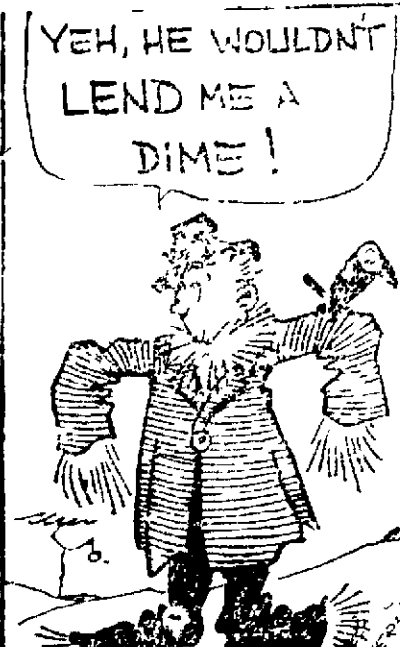
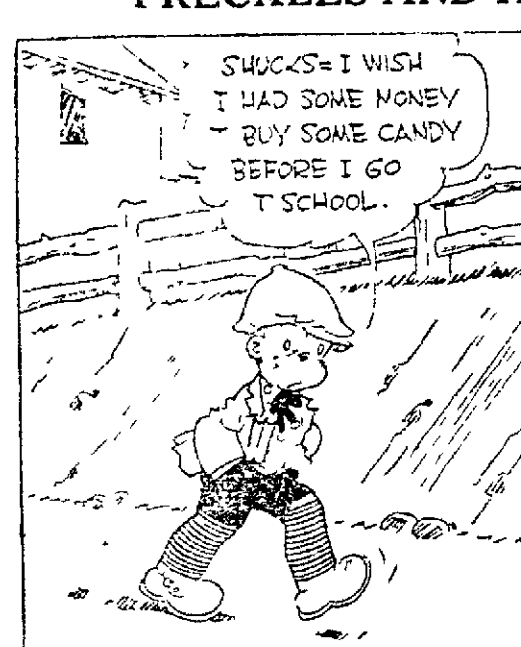
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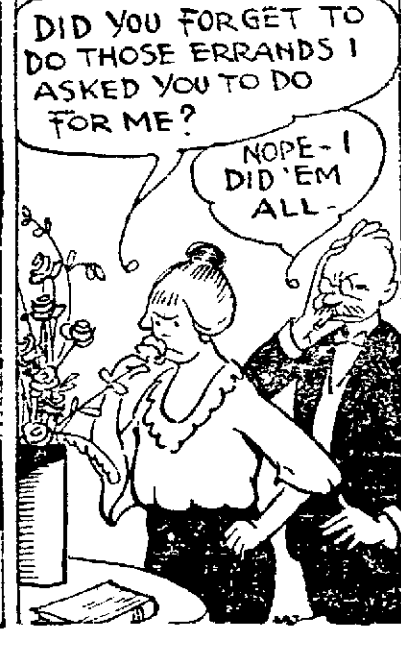
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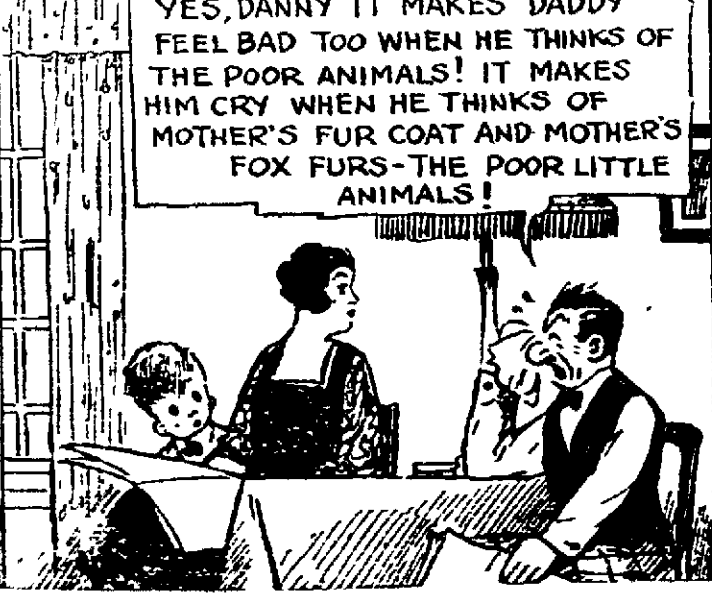
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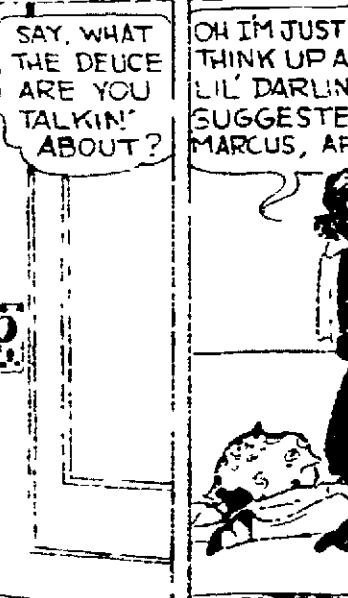
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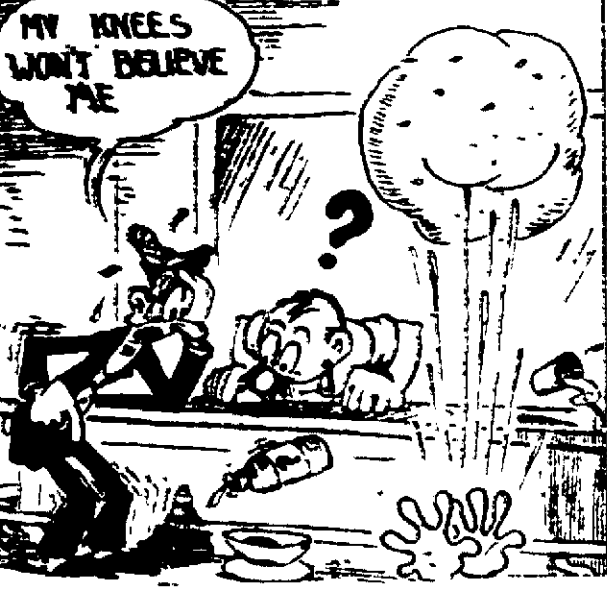
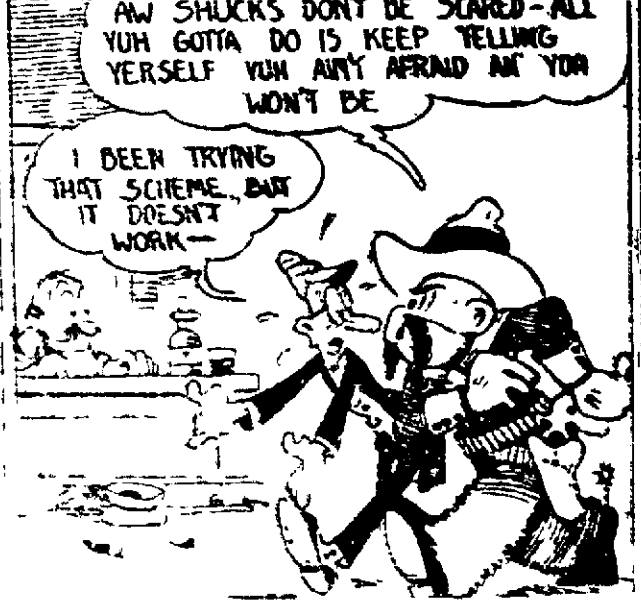
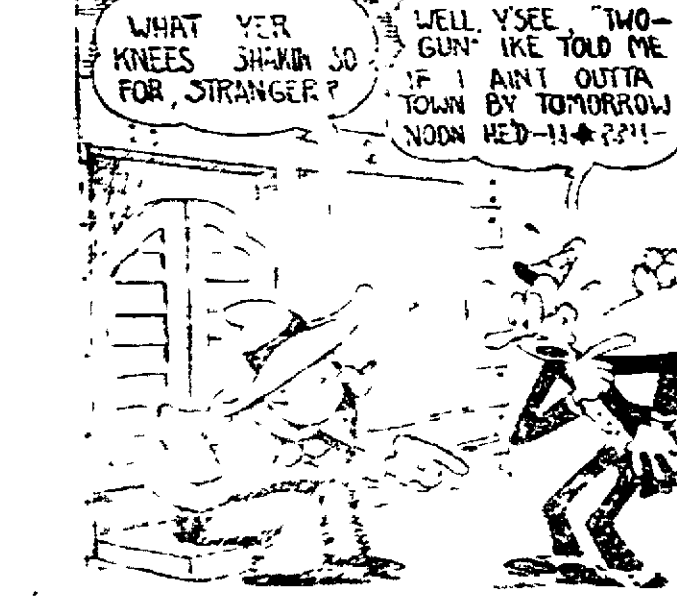
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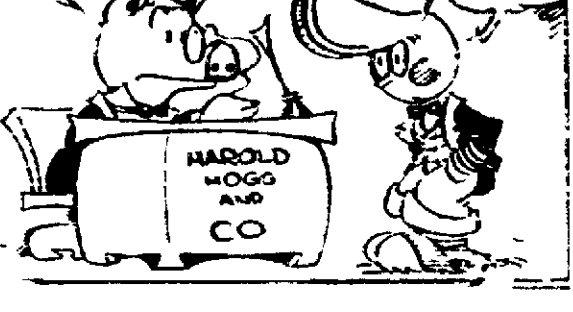
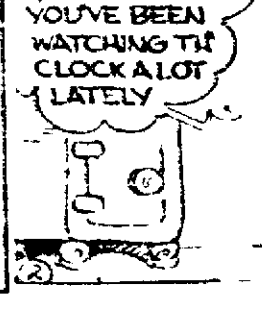
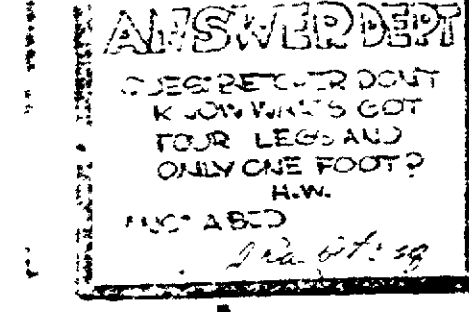
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WHAT IS FLAPPER?

Gladys Walton, Who Made the Part Famous in Films, Tells



GLADYS WALTON

BY GENE COHN
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—Attempts to find a definition for that modern American product, "the flapper," have become the popular sport of college campus clubs, pink teas and sociological gatherings.

Mrs. Ida Bentley, noted lecturer and writer, started it all when she said to co-eds at the University of California:

"The ordinary conception is a giddy girl of 16 or thereabouts. But there is more meaning than that to the word. A 'flapper' is anyone without a program in life."

"She typifies inconsistency, she believes personality is purely physical. She classifies everyone except herself. She converses in generalities."

Then came Professor Herbert Horne of New York University with this definition:

"A 'flapper' is a girl who professes ignorance to truth. She has a conscience but doesn't let it bother her."

The University of Chicago parodied "The Maroon" was out next with this "The 'flapper' is the girl who parades the campus bareheaded, wears a huge fur coat and special zees in teahounds."

But "the flapper," herself—what does she think of the "flapper?"

Gladys Walton screen actress, who has become nationally known as "America's greatest flapper," has had to be a "flapper" since the pink teas she thought to know. So I asked her:

"A 'flapper,'" she says, "is merely a product of the time. There's nothing particularly mysterious about her. She's merely misunderstood by the old-timers who have been unable to adjust their minds. She is a type of adolescent development and, don't worry, she'll come out all right."

"The theory that she is brainless and the last word in insipidity is belied by the very attention she is attracted in. Her 'flapperism' or she wouldn't be so proficient at it. A few years ago we heard of 'coy maidens' and we are always being told to 'hark back to grandma's time to recall the 'shy and blushing maid.'"

"They were typical of their times and the 'flapper' is no different. She is misunderstood and, hence, misrepresented."

And there you have it!

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NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Differences of opinion had not blinded him "to the great policies and principles advocated by ex-President Wilson," Senator William E. Borah, one of the leading opponents of the League of Nations in the Senate, declared today in a statement to the Woodrow Wilson Foundation, which was read at his dinner tonight.

"I regret most sincerely," his telegram said, "that pending matters here will not permit me to attend the Wilson Foundation dinner. I should have been greatly pleased to add my mite to so worthy a cause. Difference of view on some questions of method, has not, I trust, blinded me in the least to the great policies and principles used and advocated by ex-President Wilson in looking to a better and more peaceful world. I express the hope that the cause will succeed to the full satisfaction of its advocates."

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SNEAD MUST FIND MAN WHO SOLD CAR

(Continued from page one.)
reimbursed by Snead. I have nothing to conceal.

"I was away on a visit; my address was known by several of my friends. I subscribed to both the Register and the Bee on leaving and I had a contract with a local firm to return to Danville by March 1, this year, to enter business, and I expect to fulfill that contract."

Soon after Davis arrived here yesterday Officers Kessler and Lewis armed with a warrant went to the Elks' club where they placed Snead under arrest. The warrant was sworn out by Officer Kessler on information and charged the buying of a known stolen car.

Last night Snead was seen by a reporter and made the following statement:

"I have read Mr. Davis' statement and want to say that it is correct in every particular so far as it concerns me. I sold the car to Mr. Davis for an amount that netted me \$500, and I understand that later he sold the car to Mr. Arrey for a small profit. At the proper time and place I expect to reimburse Mr. Davis in full for his loss."

"When I heard that Mr. Davis had bought the car in Danville on January 3, 1922, from a man who gave his name as A. T. Davis, I met him in the lobby of the Leeland hotel and I think he was registered there. He sold me the car for \$450 and made out a bill of sale, which he signed in the presence of a witness. I sold the car to J. M. Davis January 4, 1922, for \$450."

"I have every reason now to believe that the car was stolen, but I did not know it was a stolen car when I bought it."

Commonwealth's Attorney Carter has been in Richmond for several days today to handle the State's case.

THREE MISSING IN FIRE; SEEKING BODY OF COX

RICHMOND, Feb. 14.—Though search was conducted all day yesterday and last night, no trace of the body of E. T. Cox, one of the proprietors of the Lexington hotel, has been found to date.

The police admitted that one of the bodies remaining unidentified at the city morgue might be that of the erstwhile hotel proprietor, but said they are puzzled by the failure to find a body near the room which had been occupied by the proprietor.

Detective Sergeant Gordon P. Smith directed the work yesterday of searching for the body of Cox. Cox's room was No. 100 on the fourth floor of the last wing, toward the extreme southeastern part of the building. A considerable portion of all the floors in this part of the building remained standing, and it is not believed by the police Cox's body could have fallen down with other parts of the building unless he wandered from his room.

On the window next to his room there was and still is, a fire escape.

No body was found anywhere near where Cox's body would have been had he met death anywhere near his room. Everything was cleared from the floors underneath his room, and the floors were razed, but no trace of his body could be found.

Part of the burned mattress in his room was found on the bed, which had remained standing. The fire started in the building with great fierceness, and for this reason it does not appear probable that he could have gone far from his room.

Chief of Police C. E. Sherry yesterday received a telegram from Chief of Police James R. Cantwell, of Charleston, S. C., containing the information that P. E. Ames, one of the missing, who registered himself from the South Carolina city, was not known there. This added a further angle to the police efforts to clear up the list of those missing and dead.

The list of known dead today contained ten names, as follows: M. J. Fox, C. N. Thomas, H. F. Austin, F. L. Shaw, J. A. Muth, F. H. Poirer, W. K. Kennon, R. K. Kessler, E. O. Taylor, Jr. and Sam Arney.

The body of Mr. Ash was identified yesterday afternoon at the city morgue.

BREACH OF PROMISE SUIT FOR \$150,000

COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 15.—Six witnesses testified today in the opening day of a suit in which Mrs. Ladd McDonald asks damages in the sum of \$150,000 from J. C. Lee, former fiancé, for breach of promise of marriage.

The plaintiff was on the witness stand for five hours, testifying that she and the defendant had in 4 together as man and wife for 23 years. Lee, for his part, claimed that he never married her and that she kept together until the case is decided.

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New Witness In
Taylor Mystery

Bootlegger Who Heard
Shot and Saw Woman
Flee from Taylor Home,
Is Questioned.

DANVILLE, Feb. 15.—(Black) Smith, one of the Patton family, and a friend of the late Mr. Taylor, has been called to the attention of the authorities by the fact that he has been in the Taylor home and has not said anything to the authorities. Mr. Taylor's son, Mr. Taylor, has been in the Taylor home and has not said anything to the authorities. Mr. Taylor's son, Mr. Taylor, has been in the Taylor home and has not said anything to the authorities.

The man in this investigation, however, is Mr. Smith. This angle is being followed by the authorities. A bootlegger today told a reporter that he had seen the woman who was shot and saw a woman flee from the Taylor home. He said he was in the Taylor home and saw a woman flee from the Taylor home. He said he was in the Taylor home and saw a woman flee from the Taylor home.

All Chicago To Go
Sleuthing For Rum

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—The first thing the Rev. John H. Williamson, chief of law enforcement, did today when he started actual work, was to pick out this slogan.

"Respect for the law is of more value than respect for the violator." Then he issued this statement: "Investigation is the first word in this law enforcement campaign."

"Affidavit blanks are being placed in every precinct police station throughout the city."

To any reputable, law-abiding citizen who knows of violators of the law and desires to establish justice the way is clear and open. Anonymous letters and complaints mean nothing but a waste of time.

"If you do not wish to act individually, then organize investigation committees in your church, club or association. Go out in companies of two, three, or more persons and get your evidence of violation of law, record it in writing on an affidavit blank, duly attested and sworn to by a notary public. Sign name and address of witnesses in spaces provided and send affidavits to this office."

"If the public will do its part it can be assured that there is no respect of persons nor party considerations in the law enforcement commission's office and all violators will be dealt with summarily."

Church House Still
Is Found By Raiders

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 15.—Wethersfield is stirred by a liquor raid Sunday night by state policemen, who found a still in operation in the old rectory of Trinity Episcopal church. The house is rented from the church by R. F. Kirkpatrick, who was arrested tonight. Justice of the Peace Durham fined him \$75 and costs. Wethersfield officials who were asked about the case referred inquiries to Joseph H. Maurice, the town prosecutor. He sent out word that he understood nothing was to be said about the case.

The house was used as the Trinity rectory until last fall when the Rev. Joseph William Smith moved into the new rectory. According to the will in which the old rectory had been bequeathed to the church, it would be used by the church or rented.

Girl Outwits Detectives

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 16.—A young woman thought to be Zey Prentiss, the missing Arkuckle case witness, escaped from a hotel here today, while detectives were waiting in the lobby for authority from San Francisco to arrest her. She is believed to have lowered herself on a rope from a third story room to a courtyard below.

Fatima's Gallant
Escort Faker?

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Stephen Weinberg, Comdr. Stinky Wyman, U. S. N., attached to the Brooklyn navy yard—who escorted Princess Fatima, Sultana of Kabul, to the White House and Department of State last September, will be arrested tonight on a charge of impersonating a naval officer.

This order has been issued by Director William J. Burns Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, in summoning witnesses to testify in the case of the alleged "Fatima" command.

Weinberg's case was on the grand jury docket for hearing yesterday, but owing to the fact that many of the witnesses who will be called upon to give testimony reside in places a great distance from the city, the case was postponed pending their arrival.

While the entire strength of the government's legal and crime detection forces are exerting every effort to apprehend and prosecute the man referred to as the "grand impersonator," and who is alleged to have a long criminal record, the justice is believed to be somewhere in the Department of Justice officials.

Weinberg as Comdr. Wyman, U. S. N., was prominent in official and social roles here in September of last year, during the time that he was acting in the capacity of escort and pinning the star of the man under investigation on the chest of Princess Fatima, President and Mrs. Harding at the White House. After disappearing from the party, the Department of Justice investigated.

In the office of Director Burns, Bureau of Investigation, a huge file containing a history of the man under investigation, which rivals even the most imaginative fiction, is kept for use after his arrest. His aliases are said to be numerous. Among his alleged escapades are:

Dined in New York in 1913 as United States consul to Morocco. As "special representative in the United States for San Salvador," in 1915, staged a dinner at a New York hotel to the vice president of that republic.

Late in 1915 offered himself to an admiring public as a Bulgarian lieutenant, the lowest rank he is known to have assumed.

"Lt. Comdr. Ethan Allen Weinberg, consul general for Roumania," said official visit to U. S. S. Wyoming in the Hudson. Dined Wyoming's officers at Hotel Astor.

"Lieut. Royal St. Cyr," dashing blade of an American aviation officer, in 1918.

Arrested while "inspecting" a Brooklyn armory, served few months of an indeterminate sentence on conviction of forgery of the name of U. S. Senator Calder.

Fly's Tiny Footfalls
Boom Like Thunder

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—"We may not be able to hear ants talk, but we can hear flies walk and listen to molecules turn over when the polarization of a piece of iron is changed," engineers in the Bell System research laboratories reply to Edison's birthday prediction.

Utilizing specially grown Rochelle salt crystals and an amplifier with a loud speaker attached, scientists and visitors to the big communication laboratories at West street actually have heard flies walking upon a piece of paper. Their footsteps, amplified perhaps a million times, boom out from one of the Western Electric loud-speaking projectors like the reverberation of thunder.

The principle involved in this application of the Rochelle salt crystal and the amplifier was first adapted during the world war for submarine detection work. When the submarine and the allied research work upon these crystals and amplifiers was carried on at the instance of the British admiralty. More than 100 sensitive crystals were developed in the Bell System laboratories and furnished to the British navy.

Moves To Throw
City Into Hands
Of Receiver

REGINA, Sask., Canada, Feb. 15.—Proceedings to throw the city of Swift Current into the hands of a receiver were started today by the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

The bank alleged an indebtedness of \$275,000 and asked that a receiver be named to take over collection of delinquent taxes for the last six years.

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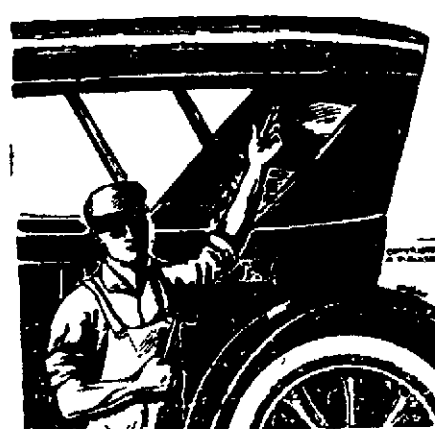
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